

**Amendment to the Claims:**

The listing of the claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An internet facsimile apparatus which converts image data read out by a scanner into electronic mail data to transmit the electronic mail data as an electronic mail, comprising:

a user key in correspondence to which a mail address of each user is registered; and

a function key panel including mail function keys for an image data output key which includes pressing at least one of the mail function keys ~~is pressed~~ together with the user key to read out the image data converted from electronic mail data of ~~an~~ the electronic mail which was sent to the user's mail address.

2. (Currently Amended) The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 1, wherein one of the mail function key keys includes a mail transmission key for setting the mail address registered in correspondence to the user key; to the electronic mail, and transmitting the ~~same~~ electronic mail, by ~~being pressed~~ pressing together the mail transmission key with the user key.

3. (Currently Amended) The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 1, wherein one of the mail function key keys includes a mail confirmation key for displaying ~~the~~ a number of mail ~~mails~~ reaching the mail address registered in correspondence to the user key which has been pressed together with the mail function key.

4. (Currently Amended) The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 2, wherein one of the mail function key keys includes a mail confirmation key for displaying ~~the~~ a number of mail ~~mails~~ reaching the mail address registered in correspondence to the user key which has been pressed together with the mail function key.

5. (Currently Amended) The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 1, wherein one of the mail function key keys includes a mail confirmation key for displaying a number of mail ~~mails~~ reaching each user by pressing the ~~same~~ the mail confirmation key.

6. (Currently Amended) The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 2, wherein one of the function key keys includes a mail confirmation key for displaying a number of mail ~~mails~~ reaching each user by pressing the ~~same~~ the mail confirmation key.

7. (Original) The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 1, wherein in correspondence to each user key, signature data of the corresponding user is registered, and when the user key is pressed at a time of transmission of an electronic

mail, the electronic mail is transmitted after the signature data registered in correspondence to the user key is added to the electronic mail data.

8. (Original) The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 2, wherein in correspondence to each user key, signature data of the corresponding user is registered, and when the user key is pressed at a time of transmission of an electronic mail, the electronic mail is transmitted after the signature data registered in correspondence to the user key is added to the electronic mail data.

9. (Original) The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 3, wherein in correspondence to each user key, signature data of the corresponding user is registered, and when the user key is pressed at a time of transmission of an electronic mail, the electronic mail is transmitted after the signature data registered in correspondence to the user key is added to the electronic mail data.

10. (Original) The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 4, wherein in correspondence to each user key, signature data of the corresponding user is registered, and when the user key is pressed at a time of transmission of an electronic mail, the electronic mail is transmitted after the signature data registered in correspondence to the user key is added to the electronic mail data.

11. (Original) The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 5, wherein in correspondence to each user key, signature data of the corresponding user is registered, and when the user key is pressed at a time of transmission of an electronic mail, the electronic mail is transmitted after the signature data registered in correspondence to the user key is added to the electronic mail data.

12. (Original) The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 6, wherein in correspondence to each user key, signature data of the corresponding user is registered, and when the user key is pressed at a time of transmission of an electronic mail, the electronic mail is transmitted after the signature data registered in correspondence to the user key is added to the electronic mail data.

13. (Original) The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 1, wherein an intrinsic pass code is registered in correspondence to each user key, and only in the case where a pass code which is inputted along with pressing the user key coincides with the pass code registered in correspondence to the user key, readout of the electronic mail reaching the mail address is enabled.

14. (Original) The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 13, wherein only in the case where a pass code which is inputted along with pressing the user key coincides with the pass code registered in correspondence to the user key, transmission of the electronic mail is enabled.

15. (Currently Amended) The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a function for periodically displaying a number of electronic ~~mails~~ mail reaching each user.

16. (Currently Amended) The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a function for storing a combination of a pressed user key and a pressed mail function key and thereby preparing a communication table indicating communication information for each user.